

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.
Sun rises 4:56, sets 7:11. Moon sets 9:53 p. m. High tide
11:15 a. m., 12:45 p. m.
Temperatures 10 to 16 m.; Maximum, 78 at 1 p. m.; Minimum, 67 at 6 a. m. Average, 71.5. Temperature at 1 p. m., 71.

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MORE THAN 12,000 GO ON AMERICAN'S BEACH OUTING

More than 12,000 mothers and children of Boston went to Nahant today on the Boston AMERICAN's second outing of the Summer.

It was a record-breaking crowd. The first estimate of the official counters was 12,500, and it was said the total might prove even greater.



Three of Thousands of the American's Guests at Nahant today.

Airmen of Allies Active in Belgium

By International News Service.
AMSTERDAM, July 14.—Heavy damage is being inflicted upon German military works in Belgium by the ever-increasing activity of the allied airmen. The latest attack was directed against the military depot at Ghent, where many bombs were dropped by air vehicles who took part in the raid. All returned safely to their base.

Swedish Schooner Destroyed by Mine

By International News Service.
COPENHAGEN, July 14.—The Swedish schooner Daisy, carrying coal from England to Sweden, has been blown up by a mine off Skanör, but for the life of the crew. The ship was blown up by a mine off Skanör, but for the life of the crew. The ship was blown up by a mine off Skanör, but for the life of the crew.

NEW SUBMARINE POLICY

CONFERENCE BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON PHONE ON THE METHOD

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing conferred today for the first time since the German reply was received.

The conference, which related only to the preliminary phases of the rejoinder that the United States will make, was held over a telephone wire nearly 400 miles long, extending from Washington to Cornish.

The view which the State Department holds as to the means for the ultimate settlement of the controversy between the United States and Germany if diplomatic negotiations fail is the reference of the issues to an international commission.

This, it is explained, is for the efforts of administration officials to allay any feeling that a grave and dangerous crisis has arisen or is likely to develop.

Officials of the State Department let it be known today that the present attitude of this government is contained in the following four principles and that it is to be expected they will be advanced in the latest German note.

1.—A state of war cannot destroy the rights of a neutral in so-called zones established by one or more belligerents in open or free zones.

2.—The creation of the war zone and blockade by Germany is not legally based either on written or unwritten international law and the same argument applies to any limitations of free and open seas by Great Britain.

3.—Suspension of unarmed merchant ships cannot be pleaded as justification for attack. There must be antecedent effort to exercise the right and duty of visit and search.

4.—The United States does not regard as final any danger and seemingly insoluble disagreement.

Young Turks Are Persecuting Greeks

By International News Service.
ATHENS, July 14.—Jews from Turkey state that the Young Turks have put into effect violent anti-Greek measures and are persecuting Greeks in Turkey.

100 in Peril in Fire Panic in Tenement House

NEW YORK, July 14.—Scores of persons were injured and one hundred lives were imperiled by a fire which swept through the upper floors of the five-story tenement at No. 195 Delancy street early today.

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Shell Belgrad and Baguiza from Air

By International News Service.
NISH, Serbia, July 14.—Belgrade and Baguiza have been attacked from the air, but no serious damage was done. The following official statement relative to the attack was issued by the Serbian War Office today:

"Enemy airplanes flew over Belgrade on Tuesday and dropped two bombs, neither of which struck the military quarter. There were no casualties. Two bombs were dropped at Baguiza."

Virginia Co-eds Rough on Burglars

WELLSBORO, Va., July 14.—Dorothy Dore, eighteen, and Mary Hogg, nineteen, two co-eds at West Liberty College, who were burglarized last night, entered their room, dashed several bottles of kerosene into the eyes of the intruders, thrashed the pair with their fists and hurled them from an open window.

Fritzi Scheff Is Ill in New York

By International News Service.
NEW YORK, July 14.—Fritzi Scheff has been found to cancel her engagement in vaudeville in the new Brighton Theatre because of illness. She is suffering from a throat affliction. Nora Bayan has taken her place on the program.

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WILSON AND CLAUSSING CONFERENCE OF U.S. PEOPLE

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ment between the United States and Germany, because the United States is committed to the principle of international law.

STATEMENT BY WILSON.
The first official announcement of the plan of the President in connection with the controversy came in a telegram from Clauessing, N. H., to Secretary Tamm. The White House statement, which was given out last night, is as follows:

Referring to statements appearing in certain morning papers with reference to the attitude of the President toward the reply of the government, Secretary Tamm this evening gave out the following telegram which he had received from the President:

"I am glad that the announcement of the arrival of the German note has given the matter the closest attention, keeping constantly in touch with the Secretary of State and with every source that would throw light on the situation, that so soon as the Secretary of State and I have maturely considered the situation, I shall go to Washington to get into personal conference with him and with the Cabinet, and that there will be as prompt an announcement as possible of the purpose of the government."

CLAUSSING IN DIPLOMACY.
One of the officials closest to the President in discussing the situation used this language:

"Words came that the existing complicated issues between Germany and the United States have been cleared by diplomacy alone."

This official said that the element of crisis had disappeared from the situation.

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situation for the reason that diplomacy, as the United States would be obliged to exercise it toward Germany, would have to be precisely the same as that which the United States would be obliged to practice with any other European nation. He said further:

"If the present controversy were between England and the United States, the United States would be obliged, by its solemn treaty obligations with these countries, to utilize other means than the State Department and the Foreign Office in case of a direct and adversely irreconcilable difference between the State Department and the Foreign Office."

COULD NOT RE-USE.
In the case of Great Britain and France, it is expressly provided that where the countries cannot agree, the United States must be referred to an international commission.

Either the United States or Germany could appeal to such a commission, but the United States, even though she had no treaty on the subject with the United States, we do not feel that the government could consistently decline the proposition.

"It is not certain as it is reasonable that when we know that Germany is not in a position to make a settlement by commission which was not our own suggestion, and which we do not feel that the government could consistently decline the proposition."

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GERMAN PAPER TALKS OF "IRON CLUB" FOR THE U. S. "SHIELD"
By FREDERICK WENNER, Special Correspondent of the International News Service.
BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The German press today is busy with the news that the President of the United States has declared war on Germany. The German press is busy with the news that the President of the United States has declared war on Germany.

Paris to Have a Roosevelt Street
By International News Service.
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Berlin, N. H., Boy Drowned in River
BERLIN, N. H., July 14.—The body of a young boy, six years old, whose parents live on Glen Street, was found floating in the Androscoggin River. It is thought he fell from his car home bridge.

RECEIVED COUNTS 725,823 IN EYE OTHERS BOSTON INDICTED

The population of Massachusetts, as indicated by the preliminary figures of the decennial census, is 3,445,745. This is an increase of 283,257, or substantially 8 1/2 per cent, over the population of 1910.

Boston's population, as indicated by the same census figures, is 725,823. The population in 1910 was 675,545. This represents an increase of about 50,278, or 7 1/2 per cent.

The State census for 1910 showed an increase of population of 1.1 per cent over 1900. In 1910 the increase over 1900 was 121 per cent. From these figures it may be seen that while the population of the State is increasing, there has been an appreciable slowing down in the percentage of increase for both the State and its metropolis.

This "slowing down" is attributed in part by Director Charles F. Getto, who, on a force of 200 enumerators, is now completing the decennial census, to the European war. Immigration has greatly decreased, he finds, and migration has been remarkably high.

IMMIGRATION SLACKENS.
In this respect, Director Getto's statement is confirmed by a recent study made by the United States census bureau. The study shows that the outpouring of the European war for the United States has been a factor in the slowing down of immigration. The study shows that the outpouring of the European war for the United States has been a factor in the slowing down of immigration.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE.
Another count charges that on September 12, 1914, the defendants caused the name of John M. Dunn to be illegitimately registered as a voter of the town of Middlebury, with knowing intent, and was not qualified as a voter.

Boys of 13 Admits Setting 11 Fires
WEST THOMPSON, Ct., July 14.—Golden Thompson, thirteen years old, charged before the juvenile court yesterday with setting eleven fires which have burned the community during the past month, is being held for surveillance today while the state police are deciding what action to be taken.

Commons Laud Work of General Botha
LONDON, July 14.—The House of Commons has voted its hearty thanks to General Botha and the force of the Union of South Africa upon the successful conclusion of the campaign in the Transvaal. The House has also passed a resolution expressing its appreciation of the services rendered by General Botha and his staff.

Justice Delaney of New York Ill.
NEW YORK, July 14.—Justice John C. Delaney of the New York Supreme Court is critically ill of pneumonia, according to reports from his home. He has been in the hospital for several days and his recovery is being watched with interest.

ECZEMA APPEARED ON BABY'S FACE
As A Rash, Itched So Much He Kept Him Awake All Night. Quite Disfigured.
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"My baby's face was broken out with eczema which appeared as a kind of rash. It itched so that he kept him awake all night. His face would get red and he would cry and he would not sleep. He was cross and fretful. I had him treated but he seemed to get worse. The trouble lasted about three weeks."

"A friend of mine told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I began to use them. In four days they worked a great deal of relief. In three months there was no more of it. He was healed. (Signed) Mrs. E. E. Green, 11 Wilson St., Salem, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915."

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Lynn Man, Out of Work, Takes Bath in Gas and Dies

A gas-bath was the method chosen by Ernest Eckling to take his own life at his home, No. 1 Crosser Place, Lynn.

Out of work he was despondent. Accordingly he went to the bathroom of his home, attached a gas tube to the jet with one end emptying into the tub, lay down in the tub, drew a sheet across the top of it to keep the gas in, and there his wife found him.

He died in his wife's arms. He was 35 years old. He was a native-born American. He was a member of the local lodge of the B. O. E. F. He was a member of the local lodge of the B. O. E. F. He was a member of the local lodge of the B. O. E. F.

Woman Attempts to Kill Actor by Bomb
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The police today are searching for a beautiful woman who is alleged to have made an attempt to kill Francis X. Brannan, an actor, at the St. Francis Hotel, yesterday. A package addressed to Brannan was received at the hotel and when it was opened it was found to contain a bomb. The package had been turned in within an hour of the explosion.

Winchendon Board Here for Outing
More than 100 members of the Board of Trade of Winchendon moved to Boston today, led by President Harry M. White. At the Chamber of Commerce they were greeted by President Elmer J. Hines and the directors of the chamber, who held a reception in their honor. They stayed at the Chamber House Hotel and then boarded a boat for Nantucket to enjoy their annual outing. Mr. White, vice-president, seventy-eight, the toy maker who has made the town famous, was among the visitors.

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And women's crepe night gowns, neck style, silk frog fast—37c

White Serge Dresses \$5
Before, \$10.00. Now, \$5.00. In all sizes.

About 600 pairs Women's Two-Clasp Short Silk Gloves 18c
In all sizes. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Corduroy Sport Coats \$2.65
All lined, white, blue, brown, tan, many colors. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Transparent Hats 75c
In all sizes. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

New Silk Dresses \$9
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MRS. COWLES TO ASK CUSTODY OF BABIES

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 14.—The first court proceedings in connection with the sensational divorce suit of Mrs. Florence Augusta Cowles against Dr. Edward S. Cowles, central figure in the Anti-Catholic fight at the Charlestown Navy Yard some years ago, will be held in the Dover court before Judge Kivell tomorrow.

At that time, through her attorney, Judge Ernest L. Gagnell, Mrs. Cowles will ask a permanent order giving her the custody of her two children, five and four years old. Judge Young last February granted an injunction restraining Dr. Cowles from interfering with his wife's liberty, and the children have been with her.

When the divorce trial proper comes on, sensational testimony is expected to develop. Dr. Cowles' conduct as a minister here, where Sarah Jane Parker has been among his devotees, Mrs. Cowles, it is understood, had had detectives in the neighborhood and the names of prominent Boston and Portland women will figure, it is expected, in the testimony.

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T. ROOSEVELT, 3D, SHOWS FAMOUS TEETH AND SMILE

"Teddy" Roosevelt, 3d, who, as his photograph shows, is growing every day to resemble greatly his distinguished grandfather, is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and is a little over one year old, having been born June 14 of last year.

The young Roosevelt heir when photographed had just assisted his mother in her suit especially names Miss Ally Anita, a German governess formerly employed in the family.

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CLIM GARMONG OF THE PERFECT EXCESSIVE

PORTLAND, Me., July 14.—Attorneys for Miss Elizabeth Garmong, who was awarded a verdict of \$11,400 in her breach of promise suit against John P. Henderson of Missouri, mill-diner, today opened their arguments in their fight to retain the verdict for their client.

On four points the case has come into court. The defense claims that the verdict is against the law, against the evidence, against the weight of evidence and the damages are excessive. A. B. Deary of Bar Harbor opened the argument for the defense, while the plaintiff was represented by Fred M. Fulton of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Deary, in arguing from a long brief, divided his side of the case into four parts. First, of marriage, plaintiff's unsuitability, action against another man, whom she had alleged seduced her and excessive damages.

"TESTIMONY INELIABLE"
In discussing the promise of marriage Mr. Deary said: "The plaintiff's case rests wholly upon her unsupported testimony, which shows that she is utterly unreliable, shamelessly mendacious, oblivious to the obligation of an oath."

In support of his charges he called attention to what he termed contradictory testimony.

He further said that in all the letters and cards that passed between Henderson and the plaintiff woman there had been no mention of an engagement.

Particularly did Mr. Deary lay stress upon the claim that twice in 1910 did Miss Garmong appear before a justice court concerning Henderson D. Smith's relations with her.

The testimony of the month in regard to his relations with Miss Garmong was in line with the statements in the indictment. The attorney pointed out that Henderson D. Smith never denied the charges made by Miss Garmong that she had been the offer of a settlement and that she had refused them because a receipt for money was wanted.

INFATIGATED WITH SMITH
"Through the maze of the plaintiff's 'faux pas' and Mr. Deary's 'truth' can be clearly discerned. She was in love with him, she wanted to marry him. He was the only man who loved her."

"He was a man after her own heart. This is a man of the world. In 1907, it was 'My Dear Boy' to her, and 'My Love' to her. In 1908, she was his 'Wife' and 'Mrs. Henderson'."

The closing of the canal comes at a most unfortunate time as the canal American battlefields to use the word were scheduled to go through on Friday. These were in Wisconsin, Ohio and Missouri, under the command of Field Admiral Pakenham. The Wisconsin arrived today and the others on Friday, bound for San Francisco.

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There has just been issued by the Historical Publishing Company of Washington, D. C., a magnificent illustrated history of the construction and builders of the Panama Canal. The editor of this great history is Mr. Ira E. Bennett, with associate editors, John Hays Hammond, celebrated mining engineer; Capt. Philip Andrews, U. S. N.; Rupert Blue, Surg. Gen. U. S. Public Health Service; J. Hampton Moore, Pres. Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n; Patrick J. Lennox, B. A., and William J. Showler.

One of the most interesting portions of the book is that dealing with the feeding of the immense army of laborers. A few paragraphs concerning one of the foods chosen and supplied by the Commissary Department, are quoted (beginning page 428) as follows:

"Visitors to the canal who were privileged to get a glimpse of the routine routine life will recall a familiar picture of workmen going to their places of labor carrying round yellow tins.

"Often as they went, they munched a food poured from the tin into the hand. This food, which played no inconsiderable part in 'building' the canal, was the well-known article of diet, 'GRAPE-NUTS.'

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By HERBERT TEMPLE.
LONDON, July 14.—Official announcement by Lord Lansdowne in Parliament that there are no more than 450,000 British soldiers in the European war theatre has given England the greatest shock it has received since the disaster at the Dardanelles.
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By International News Service.
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It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 people, including thousands of soldiers, were present.

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will be effected."

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This selling event fits in with the season no less than with your immediate requirements; it is a combination of right styles, right merchandise and right prices. For example:

was good, but they were all equally capable. The crowd is hardly fit to eat. The youngest class of nineteen-year-olds have served from their first. Their officers told them that the Austrians were totally exhausted in the fighting in Galicia; that the Austrians were weak and nervous and could be unable to resist the Italians. There is a great lack of discipline among the officers and in consequence there are several cases where men shot their officers. All prisoners say they are glad they escaped into our hands."

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THERE is a big difference in the price of the above pianos now that they are on the sacrifice floor of the Roxbury Piano Storage Salesrooms. Examine the tags—the higher price is what the public would have to pay for them when they were on the floors of the former Boylston street piano dealer from whom I bought them at about 40c on the dollar.

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In this sale are many new upright pianos, names of which are printed on above price tags. I have marked them all down at a saving of \$150 to \$200 on each piano. Remember, these are new upright pianos. This lot may include the piano you are now thinking of buying from some piano house. Remember, through courtesy I do not name all the pianos on sale. The make you want may be in this unnamed lot at a \$200 saving to you.

And 47 Other High Class New Upright Pianos which are not mentioned here through courtesy of Mr. Collins.

The World's Best Makes in the following list—some used a little and some used more—also sale of new pianos going on all the time	
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ACTRESS SHOT RECALL TROOPS AS RESULT OF JEALOUSY OUT TO SAVE LEO FRANK

Miss Helen G. Healey, a motion picture actress, is at the City Hospital her children of living child, with three bullet holes in her breast, and Walter B. Johnson, her brother-in-law, is in the City Hospital, having been shot by the actress in a fit of jealousy.

The shooting took place in a theatrical boarding house at No. 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 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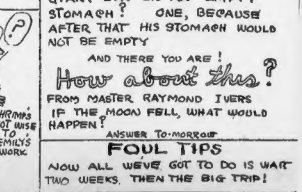
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Looks as If We'll Have to Get a New Girl for This Series

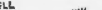
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At That, We Believe Emily Does Like Skinny Oulte a Lot

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WELL
KNOWN
SAYINGS
ILLUSTRATED
BY
B.G.

YOUR
FACE IS
FIMILAR,
BUT I CAN'T
RECALL YOUR

NAME: _____

Answer to Yesterday's

HOW MANY EGGS CAN A
GIANT EAT ON AN EMPTY
STOMACH? ONE, BECAUSE
AFTER THAT HIS STOMACH WOULD
NOT BE EMPTY

AND THERE YOU ARE !
How about this?
FROM MASTER RAYMOND IVERS
IF THE MOON FELL, WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN?
ANSWER TO-MORROW
FOUL TIPS
NOW ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS WAIT
TWO WEEKS, THEN THE BIG TRIP!

5¢
NATIONAL BISCUIT
COMPANY

Come now—today, tomorrow, or any day soon—and get whatever you may need to wear at a *known* saving of *real* money, without any chance or guesswork as to the quality of the goods or the exact amount you save.

\$15 & \$12^{.50} Suits \$10^{.50}

Except a few / staple, all-the-year-round \$15 suits which are marked down to \$10.50.

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\$22^{.50} Suits \$17^{.50}

\$25^{.00} Suits \$19^{.50}

\$30^{.00} Suits \$35^{.00} \$24^{.50}
and

This Includes Everything but Blacks, Palm Beaches and Skeleton Outings

Half-Yearly Mark-Down Sale of All Bates-Street Shirts

\$1.50 Grade \$1^{.15} (Red Label)	\$2.00 Grade \$1^{.38} (Blue Label)	\$2.50 Grade \$1^{.85} (Black Label)
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\$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00	Shoes	\$3.35 \$3.65 \$3.95	Any \$2 or \$3 Straw Hat	\$1^{.35}
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Open Saturday Evenings

Kennedy's

New England's Largest, Livest, Leading Men's Store
 —Summer and Hawley Streets—

AMERICAN'S DOUBLE PAGE OF SPORTS

By George McManus

WILL THAT BE THAT "WIFE K"?

SAY JIGGS, IF LOSE TONIGHT I'M GOING TO CHARGE YOU FOR THAT CALL

DAVE COVERLY

BASEBALL CARD TODAY

[illegible]

Smash Out

A Home

Run!

ns Will Go,
ed by the AMERICAN, to See ALL

and the Voting Coupon on

...not do your little bit to aid
the many candidates who
...head to win the honor of

"The twenty-five most
in New England?"

**your vote. Make it do some
one. Clip it NOW and send
our favorite in the contest.**

VOTE! VOTE!

Boston American Editorial Columns

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1915.

Germany Misled About Our War Exports

THE German people are informed by their home newspapers that ONE-HALF of the ammunition used by the allies, the enemies of Germany, is now supplied by the United States.

Undoubtedly this falsehood is generally believed in Germany, and it explains the feeling of all Germans that their submarine attacks upon enemy ships carrying this ammunition shall not be abated.

One of the terrible things about war is that the beliefs of belligerents are largely founded upon misconception or falsehood. The German people are now tortured by sufferings and by falsehoods.

Possessing, as they do, all the iron ore and all the steel mills of Belgium, and nearly 50 per cent. of all the iron and steel industrial production of France, they know that without purchases from neutral sources their enemies will, in time, run out of ammunition, and, therefore, be unable to resist German attacks until outside supplies can be obtained.

But the official figures given out by our Treasury Department Monday, showing the classification of exports and imports, prove incontrovertibly that the quantity of ammunition delivered by American manufacturers has been grossly exaggerated.

During the eleven months ended June 1 our exports of crude foodstuffs were \$481,000,000, against \$126,000,000 last year. The exports of partly prepared FOODSTUFFS, including canned beef and other supplies doubtless largely for the armies, were \$406,000,000, against \$272,000,000 last year. The increase in these two items alone in eleven months was \$489,000,000, which amply accounts for our high favorable balance of trade.

On the other hand, of manufactures our exports in the eleven months were \$1,015,000,000, against \$1,008,000,000 in the same period of last year and \$1,089,000,000 in the same period two years ago. Ammunition comes under the classification of manufactures wholly or partly complete.

It is undoubtedly true that enormous orders have been given for ammunition to American manufacturers. It is equally true that many American manufacturers have refused such orders; that the traffic is hateful to the majority of Americans, and that not one American in a hundred is interested in it; but it is, nevertheless, a perfectly lawful traffic, in accordance with international law and the practice of neutral nations, including Germany, in other wars.

The custom house figures, which are always substantially accurate in their general classification of exports, show that only an infinitesimal part of the ammunition ordered in this country has been delivered.

And the very small quantity already delivered has probably had little effect upon the war thus far, as it is less than 2 per cent. of our total exports. In the opinion of one of the ordnance experts of the United States army, it is insufficient in the aggregate to supply the allied armies a single day.

It is further to be noted that thus far practically no arms have been shipped from this country. The enormous contracts for arms made with the belligerents call for shipments beginning in August, and run three years.

Go Clean Your House and Kill the Flies

BUT, Many a Mother Asks, "While I Am Doing
That Who Will Scrub My Office Building?"

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Clean house, kill flies, by all means. But do not let too harsh in your judgment on the women, the poor, whose children the flies and the dirt kill every year. Suppose that you never at one time in your whole life had money enough saved up to put fly-screens in your windows. What would you do about keeping the flies out?

Suppose that you went to your sweatshop before your children were awake and sat down at your machine to work until they were ready to go to sleep again. How much energy do you think you would have left for cleaning after you had spent a day speeding up your nerves, muscles and eyesight to keep pace with the machine sped up by electricity?

Suppose you went out at dark to spend the night on your hands and knees scrubbing the floor of an office building for small wages.

When you came home at daylight, tired, cooked something for your husband to eat, started him out to look for work, got the children dressed, washed their clothes and mended them a little—how much energy do you think you would have for very careful cleaning and for fly killing?

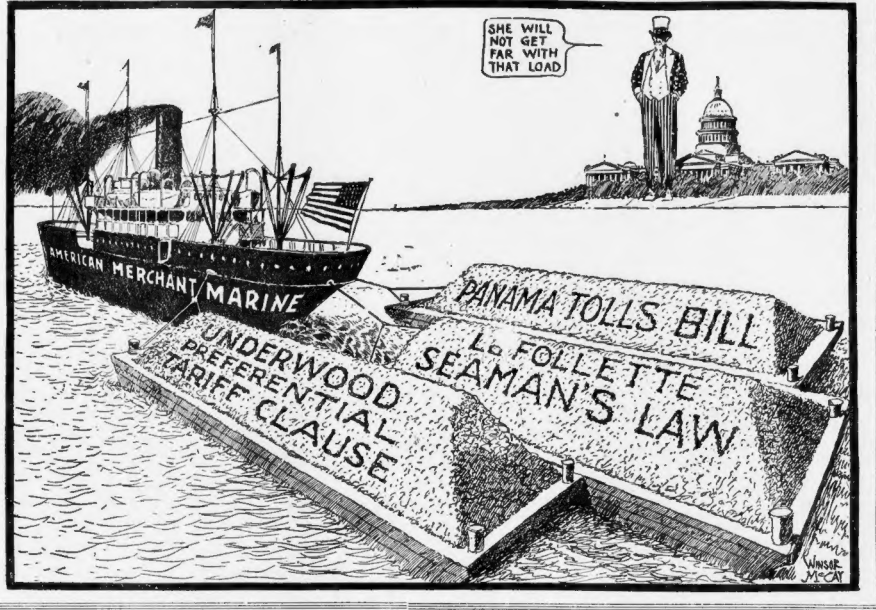
It is quite true that killing the flies and cleaning the houses would save the lives of thousands of children. The quickest way to clean house and keep out flies, however, is to make it possible for mothers to have time to themselves. If you really want to fight flies and death, FIGHT POVERTY.

OUR FIRST DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE; OUR NEXT DUTY IS TO PREPARE FOR WAR

OVERLOADED!

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Such a Little Ship Can Never Carry the Burden the Administration Has Tied to It!



How to Acquire Good Manners

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

A HIGH SCHOOL boy has made a request for a series of articles on good manners. The boy may acquire good manners if he will indulge every day in a little self-analysis and find that the fundamental principle of good manners is kindness of heart. Next comes consideration of others. Never to indulge in any habit or conduct or speech which can annoy, wound or displease without good cause those with whom we associate—that is the platform on which we can easily build a structure of good manners.

While it is an excellent rule to pass lightly over the faults of others and to dwell upon their worthy qualities and virtues, it serves a good purpose to keep a little mental notebook of the things which annoy us in others, but to keep these notes only as reminders of the things we do not wish ourselves to do or say. A man who was eager for an education and who had acquired the principles of correct grammatical expression was thrown much with illiterate people in his daily associations. After some years he became notable for his elegance of language, and his true powers of conversation. He was asked how he managed to avoid acquiring the slipshod expressions and grammatical mistakes of his companions.

The man answered, "Whenever one of my comrades or associates uses an expression which I know to be incorrect, I mentally say the phrase as it should be said. For instance, when I hear a man say, 'I done it' or 'I am a feller' or 'I ain't got it,' or 'stupid' or 'that,' I repeat mentally, 'I did it,' 'I am a man,' or 'that's not it.' I never permit one of those expressions to pass by without my mental correction. In that way, my mental notebook is filled with the right words and the wrong ones do not come to me when I wish to speak."

This is an excellent rule for the acquiring of good language. The same rule can be applied to good manners. Whoever wounds us by rudeness, vulgarity, loud talking in public places, or other disagreeable habits, should be observed and remembered only as a guard to better manners for our own sake. These matters. Any bright, intelligent youth, ambitious to acquire a pleasing deportment, needs only to watch and listen to the well-bred people of his acquaintance, obtain a foundation for good manners, and a knowledge of the things to do. Then by reading out of his mental notebook the things which he has found disagreeable in himself in others, or even soon acquire a long list of the things not to do.

A well-mannered voice in men or women and a clear, pleasant enunciation in speech are important facts in the personal quality. These can be acquired by a little practice. Courtesy to older people and to women is of great importance. The absence of haste or noise in the parking of food and the avoidance of loud attitudes at the table are also important. In conversation with our fellow beings there are two well-known quotations which may be applicable. One is, "Three things observe with care: Of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how and when you speak."

The other is—before repeating any unpleasant news or disagreeable gossip about any one, to ask one's self, "Is it true, is it kind, is it necessary?"

Sometimes an important statement may be true, but it is neither kind nor necessary to repeat. Sometimes it is neither kind nor necessary to repeat. It is necessary to tell a woman with a baby in her arms if she is about to call at a house where there is an infectious disease, and a condition exists within. But it is only where there is necessity to warn or where there is a possibility of helping and changing the existing conditions that one is really justified in repeating and commanding upon the disagreeable and painful things of life. People who possess the refinement of good manners do not leave a pleasant and stimulating impression upon those with whom they converse. Even in a brief interview in which only the ordinary events of happenings in the weather are touched upon, the really good-mannered, individual whose manners spring from a good heart will find an opportunity to leave an agreeable and brightening effect.

Discard from your heart first, young man, then call your own memory, your powers of observation, and you will find that you will need an abundance of etiquette to direct you, though it may not harm you to read one.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Shakespeare Was the Wise Guy
Heir's posthumous attack on the Minneapoli seems to prove that the evils that men do live after them.

To St. Petersburg
The Russian rallying cry: "Come on, boys, we're going back!"

Preparedness
Sometimes you see a wise cat, on a sunny afternoon, with no enemy whatever in the offing, busily engaged in sharpening his claws.

With Limitations
Penny-love is the greatest game State in the Union, but this arena to be the closed season for horses.

Lack of Strategy
Fifty cadets were dismissed from West Point for failure to pass the examinations. They are better informed, as a rule, at Annapolis.

Nothing On the Rest of the Union
Bryan Not the Most Popular Man in Nebraska—Headline. Indeed an undivided country.

Also, It Has Got Most of Its Teeth
The war is only a year old, but it is amazingly big for its size.

Scientific Agriculture
When we found out that dynamite, when planted in the soil, would free its pent up nitrogen and save us all the toil.

Of hoing fertilizer in among our garden truck.
We instantly discerned that we were in uncommon luck.

And so we bought a lot of it and planted it one night.
Observing, "This year, anyway, we'll raise that garden right!"

Next day we took our trusty hose to clear the weeds away.
And spread the helpful nitrogen around the sudden day.

We must have been a mile too strong and head a bit too hard.
For presently we walked in a total stranger's yard.

We now partake of assistance from off the pantry shelf.
But still, the scheme worked out all right. The garden raised it self.

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Affinities
I'm fond of a stroll by the river's bank trim.
When the flowers are brilliant with dew.

An Outside Job, This Time
Bentley Hold Up the Louisville & Nashville—Headline. On an earlier occasion the work was done by friends of the corporation.

I'm fond of reclining at eve on the porch
When the stars are just coming in view.
And watching each firefly light up its torch—
But the prowling mosquitoes are too.

I'm fond of a round on the close shaven links
Alone, or, still better, with you
When the afternoon sun toward the mountain top sinks—
But the knavish mosquitoes are too.

I don't like mosquitoes: I'd faint let them be.
I hold that they're sordid and venial;

They Don't Help Much
Before Tom Thayer asked for that change of venue he could have learned something to his advantage by consulting with William Barnes.

Holding No Briefs for Anybody
Mr. Roosevelt, it is charged, made it easier for men to get into the navy. He also made it easier for them to stay there than most administrations we could name if we wanted to be invidious.

Presently
She won't be strictly do right—
Your sister, wife or daughter—
Unless she wears her flannel top
When she goes in the water.

And I am convinced that they do not like me.
But our tastes are acutely congenial.

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The Spread of Cosmic Energy

By Edgar Lucien Larkin

INTERCEPTING—cutting out of space—of radiant energy is the chief problem at present. Cosmic energy radiates from sun to sun, and from all suns to all planets.

Low: Energy radiates between all separated portions of matter having any difference of potential.

The specific speed of cosmic energy, as adopted by the United States government and published in the Nautical Almanac (I am quoting from the Ephemeris for 1914) is 183,234 statute miles per second.

It is well for the reader to pause and think of this fact and permit the mind to assimilate to it during the day and during the night.

This number, 183,234, is the speed of arduous labor, beginning with Homer, the Danish astronomer, in 1675, in his new classic and biographical romance on the motions of the moon of Jupiter to determine the velocity of light.

This final result is that obtained by the great masters, Newton and Michelson. And as this value of the speed of light has also been adopted by the Paris conference of astronomers and physicists it is final.

These values are mean or averages, for the orbit of the earth is not a circle, but an ellipse, with result that the earth in January, 1915, is nearer to the sun on January 3 than on July 3. But the values in the tables are computed for an orbit reduced mathematically to a true circle. And the orbit of the moon is an ellipse, so that the distance from the earth varies as follows:

Greatest distance of moon from the earth.....53,112 Miles.
Mean distance of moon from the earth.....38,562 Miles.
Least distance of moon from the earth.....21,654 Miles.

Time for light to reach the earth from the moon. As the moon is an exceedingly poor radiator, it being a mere reflector, radiant energy visible of appearing as heat upon striking the earth is very feeble.

After all, successful military strategy merely consists of advancing more than you retreat.

Problem before the court is, "Should a husband pay his wife's losses at poker?" Can't say about that, but we have what a chance hubby would have of getting the kale should his spouse happen to win.

The order of cloves has been known to destroy microbes in thirty-five minutes—Chicago Journal.

Just the time it takes to get home on the B. & O.

Historic affinities: Hard heads and soft drinks.

Advertising man illustrates the prosperity of Kansas by telling convention that 99 per cent. of the farmers wear garters. Like everything else, the sock is getting higher.

No Market for It Now
That humane bullet which has recently been invented will not be worth patenting till after the war.

Upward and Downward

By S. E. Kiser

"H"AVEN is not reached by a single bound.
Nor is learning won in a single day.
But a man may fall from the topmost round
And permit his wisdom to go astray.

While an eye is winked or a breath is drawn—
One thoughtless word or a foolish turn,
And the patient work of a life is gone,
With all that it took so long to learn.

We climb with steps that are hard and slow,
We learn with effort that must not lag,
But the night is fast to the rocks below
From the farthest peak of the highest crag.

We toil through years for applause and praise,
We keep a goal that is fair in sight,
And after the many and toilsome days
We lose it all in a reckless night.

In-Shoots

When we hear the plain truth about ourselves an audience is not desirable.

Majority has knocked the varnish from many a charming man.

As a rule, the human photograph does not change the records after enough.

The girl who wears fish-colored hose should never grumble at rubbering men.

Truth has often been crushed to earth by politeness.

It is difficult to keep patriotism and religion fervor up to the high pitch all of the time.